

REMARKS

Examiner has indicated that all of the pending claims 20-38 are allowable. However, the current Office Action states that the current Application makes reference to drawings which have not been filed with the USPTO. This is incorrect.

More specifically, translations of the drawings from the priority international application (i.e., PCT/EP2004/008217) were included with the original application filed on January 25, 2006. While the drawings can be found on the USPTO's PAIR website in the Image File Wrapper for the current Application, they are included under the label "Specification" along with the originally provided translation of the specification, claims, and abstract of the priority international application. The translation of the drawings can be found in the second entry from the top for the date "01-25-2006". A print-out of the Image File Wrapper from the USPTO's PAIR website for the current application (highlighting the entry which includes the translated drawings) is enclosed herewith in Appendix A. A copy of the actual translated drawings obtained from the USPTO's PAIR website is enclosed herewith in Appendix B.

Based on the above, Applicants' attorneys contacted Examiner to explain where the drawings for the current application can be found in the record for the current Application. On January 20, 2010, Examiner left a voice message with Applicants' attorneys indicating that Examiner was able to find the drawings in the file wrapper as indicated above.

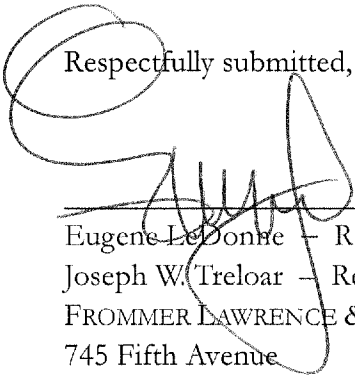
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that the objections/rejections raised in the outstanding Office Action are moot, and that the current Application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance.

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Based upon the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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Appendix A

Print-out of Image File Wrapper
from USPTO's PAIR Website
for Current Application

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Appendix B

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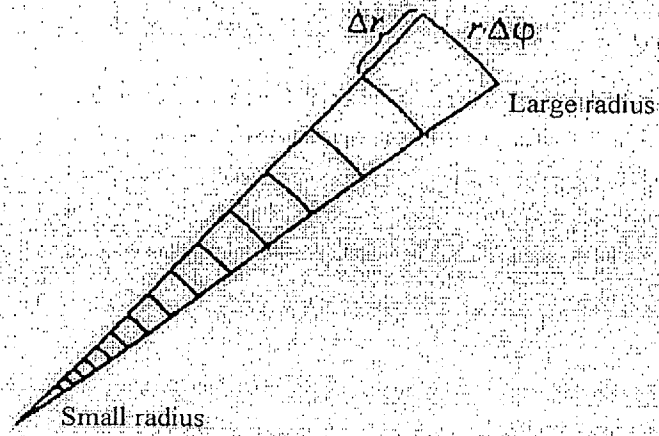


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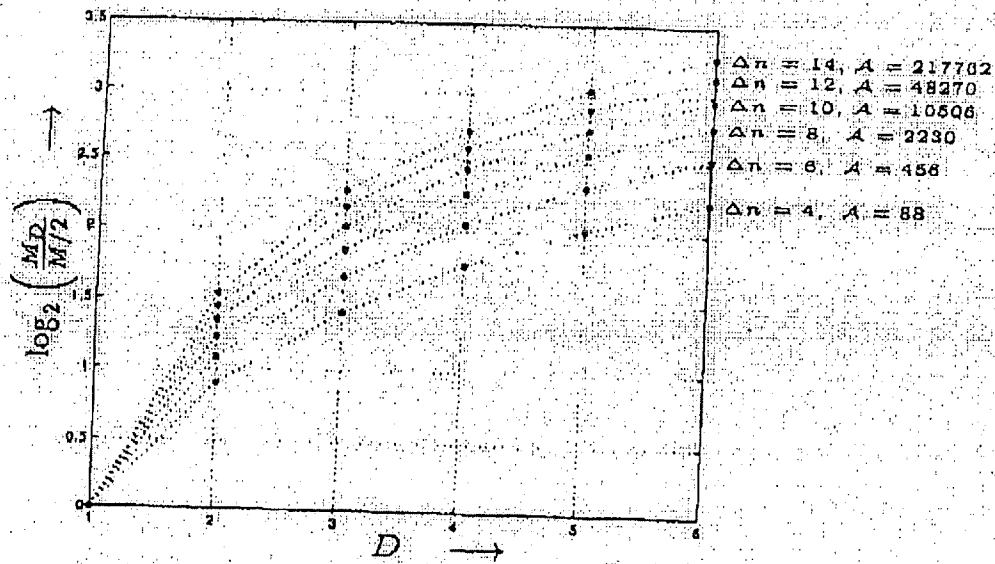


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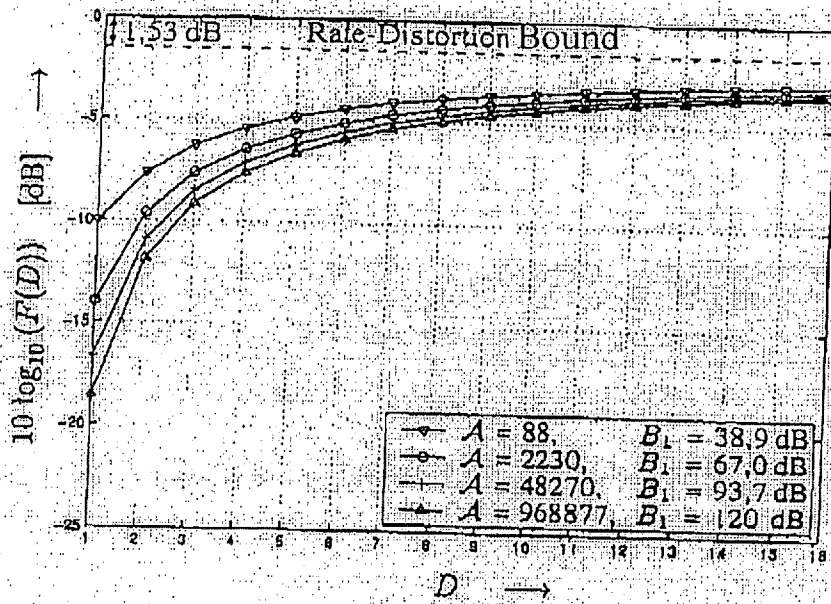


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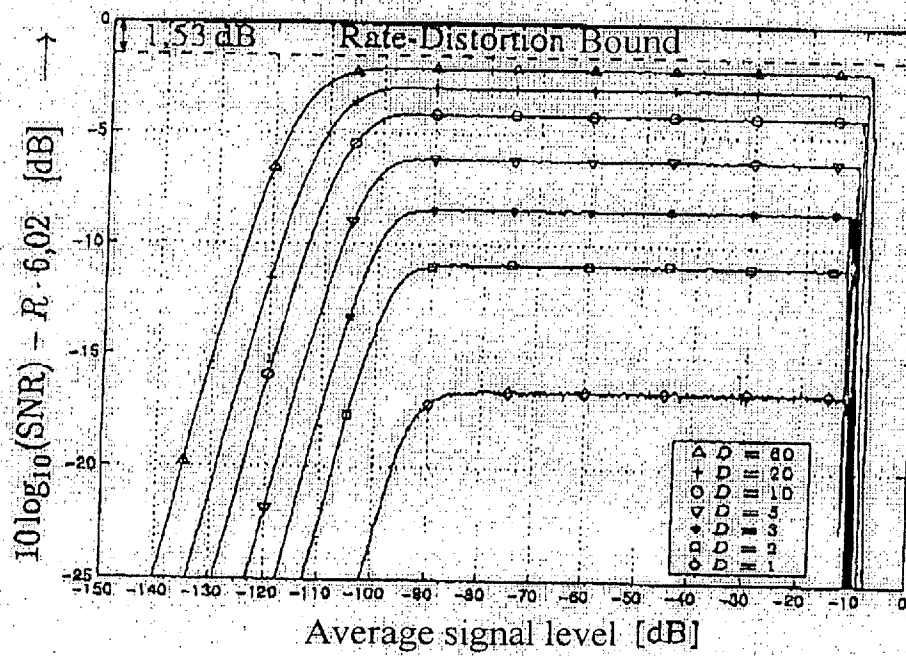


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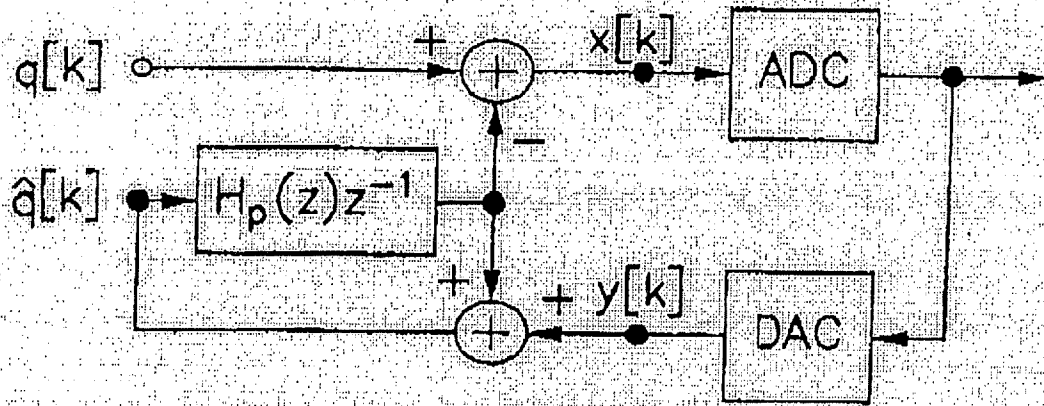


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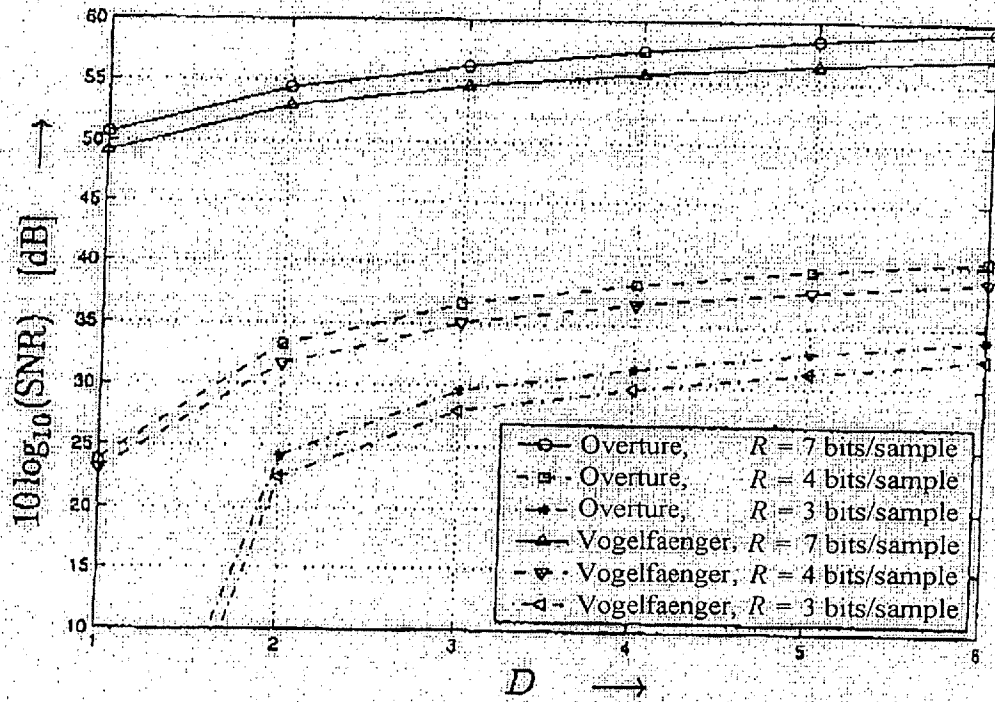


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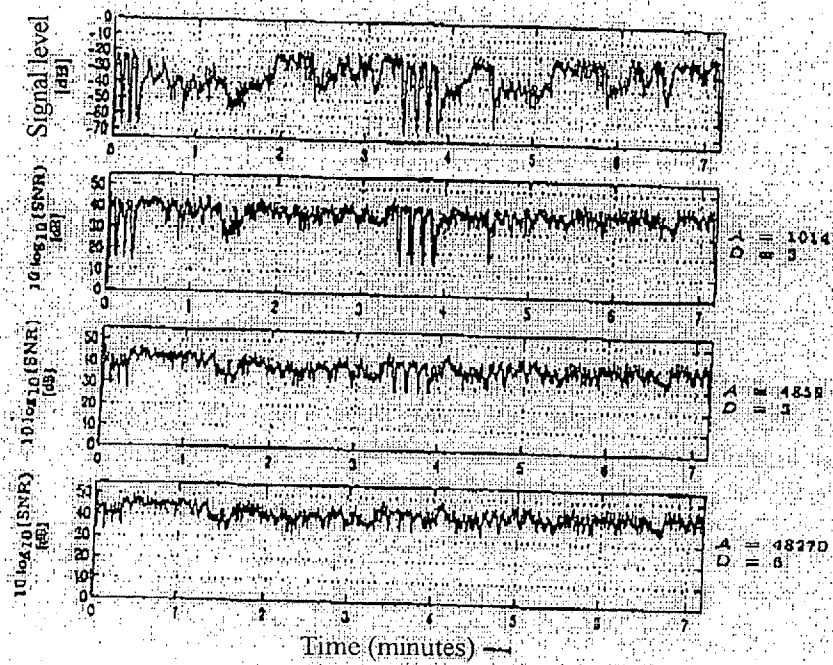


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